

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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### Dubbo

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 Change 420

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It was a very good quality yarding with good numbers of prime yearlings some sourced from a southern feedlot. There were also good numbers of well finished grown steers and heifers along with fair numbers of cows. Not all the regular buyers were operating in an erratic market.

Young cattle to the trade were up to 10c dearer with the prime steer yearlings selling from 364c to 407c, while the prime heifer yearlings sold from 339c to 410c/kg. Light weight feeder steers and feeder heifers were 6c to 8c cheaper, while the heavier feeder steers were 10c/kg dearer. Feeder steers sold from 362c to 426c while the feeder heifers sold from 336c to 405c/kg. Young restocker cattle were around firm with the young steers selling from 402c to 550c, while the young restocker heifers sold from 376c to 516c/kg.

Prime grown steers and heifers were 15c dearer on quality with the steers selling from 340c to 379c, while the grown heifers sold to 374c/kg. Cows were up to 15c cheaper with the 2 scores selling from 240c to 267c, while the better 3 and 4 score cows sold from 260c to 292c, with the prime heavy weights averaging 281c/kg. Cows to the restockers were a little dearer selling from 240c to 290c/kg. Bulls sold to 319c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>															
<b>80+</b>															
	PR	C	2	3	546.0	546.0	546.0	51	1,092	1,092	1,092	683	683	683	
	RS	C	2	10	449.0	580.0	497.4	42	-	-	-	513	606	572	
				13	449.0	580.0			1,092	1,092		513	683		
<b>Vealer Steer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	RS	C	2	61	402.0	550.0	493.5	-36	-	-	-	743	963	857	
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	2	455.0	455.0	455.0	N/Q	-	-	-	956	956	956	
				63	402.0	550.0			0	0		743	963		
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>															
<b>0-200</b>															
	PR	C	2	12	400.0	450.0	437.5	8	800	900	875	653	780	684	
	RS	C	2	32	430.0	516.0	483.8	11	-	-	-	722	839	766	
<b>200-280</b>															
	PR	C	2	11	380.0	385.0	384.5	N/Q	760	770	769	866	931	872	
	RS	C	2	2	376.0	376.0	376.0	-50	-	-	-	921	921	921	
<b>330+</b>															
	PR	C	2	2	376.0	376.0	376.0	N/Q	709	709	709	1297	1297	1,297	
				59	376.0	516.0			709	900		653	1297		
<b>Yearling Steer</b>															
<b>200-280</b>															
	RS	C	2	172	345.0	468.0	417.9	-11	-	-	-	870	1264	1,052	
	RS	D	2	9	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	-	-	903	903	903	
<b>280-330</b>															
	FD	C	2	16	368.0	391.0	386.4	-4	-	-	-	1196	1232	1,222	
	RS	C	2	35	365.0	426.0	390.7	-23	-	-	-	1097	1385	1,185	
<b>330-400</b>															
	FD	C	2	28	362.0	426.0	402.8	-9	-	-	-	1249	1544	1,435	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	3	2	396.0	396.0	396.0	N/Q	-			1525	1525	1,525
	PR	C	3	1	386.0	386.0	386.0	N/Q	728	728	728	1332	1332	1,332
	RS	C	2	4	370.0	402.0	394.0	-35	-			1277	1387	1,359
400+														
	FD	C	2	51	378.0	412.0	401.6	10	-			1607	1998	1,829
	FD	C	3	133	349.0	416.0	400.0	16	-			1704	2173	1,934
	PR	C	3	32	364.0	407.0	379.9	2	674	740	707	1709	1866	1,816
				483	345.0	468.0			674	740		870	2173	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	4	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	-			867	867	867
	RS	C	2	41	305.0	412.0	376.8	-26	-			656	1035	915
280-330														
	FD	C	2	11	336.0	393.0	387.8	-8	-			958	1277	1,248
	PR	C	2	23	331.0	370.0	363.2	5	662	740	726	943	1203	1,157
	RS	C	2	37	334.0	404.0	378.4	-17	-			952	1281	1,146
330-400														
	FD	C	2	24	340.0	391.0	379.3	-23	-			1241	1466	1,403
	FD	C	3	19	388.0	398.0	394.3	-4	-			1494	1532	1,518
	PR	C	3	32	339.0	409.0	386.9	18	640	757	720	1170	1521	1,448
	RS	C	2	54	348.0	400.0	371.7	-31	-			1235	1540	1,313
400+														
	FD	C	2	18	375.0	405.0	393.1	-6	-			1628	1683	1,661
	FD	C	3	16	360.0	388.0	370.6	-9	-			1573	1804	1,612
	PR	C	3	270	363.0	410.0	391.9	11	672	757	722	1588	2005	1,817
				549	305.0	412.0			640	757		656	2005	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	17	323.0	391.0	359.9	N/Q	-			1534	1857	1,708
	PR	C	2	1	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	668	668	668	1453	1453	1,453
500-600														
	FD	C	2	2	373.0	373.0	373.0	N/Q	-			1958	1958	1,958
	FD	C	4	5	373.0	373.0	373.0	26	-			2014	2014	2,014
	PR	C	3	6	382.0	382.0	382.0	92	764	764	764	2082	2082	2,082
	PR	C	4	12	350.0	379.0	368.7	N/Q	636	689	670	1908	2217	2,115
600-750														
	FD	C	3	2	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	-			2150	2150	2,150
	PR	C	4	14	340.0	370.0	367.9	17	618	673	669	2295	2535	2,517
				59	323.0	391.0			618	764		1453	2535	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	1	355.0	355.0	355.0	N/Q	-			1367	1367	1,367
	PR	C	2	17	330.0	348.0	334.5	25	660	696	669	809	1470	1,058
	PR	C	3	8	355.0	370.0	357.5	46	657	692	665	1351	1722	1,674
	PR	C	4	20	306.0	368.0	330.1	N/C	577	681	607	1607	1785	1,715

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	PR	D	3	12	270.0	348.0	307.3	-1	563	740	634	1337	1492	1,404
	RS	C	2	18	318.0	359.0	337.1	-13	-	-	-	819	1382	1,189
	RS	C	3	4	346.0	346.0	346.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1678	1678	1,678
	RS	D	2	3	288.0	288.0	288.0	11	-	-	-	821	821	821
	FD	C	4	1	341.0	341.0	341.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1858	1858	1,858
	PR	C	4	29	299.0	374.0	357.3	37	544	728	667	1793	2154	1,998
				113	270.0	374.0			544	740		809	2154	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	D	2	2	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	547	547	547	947	947	947
				2	246.0	246.0			547	547		947	947	
Cows														
0-400														
	RS	D	1	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	-49	-	-	-	684	684	684
400-520														
	PR	D	2	4	240.0	267.0	251.8	N/Q	545	607	572	996	1268	1,117
	PR	D	3	12	250.0	285.0	260.3	N/Q	532	606	554	1188	1354	1,247
	RS	D	2	22	258.0	290.0	278.8	4	-	-	-	1097	1306	1,258
	RS	D	3	8	268.0	284.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1246	1349	1,336
520+														
	PR	D	3	32	260.0	287.0	275.9	-7	553	611	587	1428	1966	1,544
	PR	D	4	125	270.0	292.0	280.8	-19	540	584	562	1499	1971	1,724
	RS	D	3	11	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1518	1518	1,518
				219	240.0	292.0			532	611		684	1971	
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	2	3	299.0	332.0	321.0	N/Q	564	664	631	1151	1411	1,324
	RS	C	2	14	330.0	422.0	386.9	24	-	-	-	918	1271	1,181
450-600														
	RS	C	2	12	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1565	1565	1,565
600+														
	PR	B	2	29	264.0	319.0	290.7	-5	463	550	508	2295	3045	2,490
	PR	C	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	-40	472	472	472	1713	1713	1,713
	PR	C	3	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	556	556	2055	2055	2,055
	RS	C	2	3	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	2000	2000	2,000
				65	250.0	422.0			463	664		918	3045	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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